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SHERIDAN

Novitiate Blessed

The newly erected temporary novitiate building at Sheridan, Oregon, was blessed on the feast of St. Ignatius.

At the request of Archbishop Howard of Portland, Oregon, Rev. Father Provincial blessed the building. Among those present were Archbishop Howard; Fr. Walter Fitzgerald, vice-provincial of the Rocky Mountain Region; Fr. John Keep, rector of Gonzaga university, Spokane; Fr. Thomas Martin, rector of Mt. St. Michael's scholasticate; Fr. John McHugh, rector of Seattle college; Fr. Nathaniel Purcell, superior of the Sheridan novitiate; Fr. Thomas Meagher, hitherto master of novices at Los Gatos and now master of novices at Sheridan; Fr. Leopold Robinson, socius to the master of novices at Sheridan; Fr. Thomas Steele, minister at the Sheridan novitiate; Fr. Patrick Joye, pastor of St. Aloysius church, Spokane; Fr. Augustine Coudeyre, pastor of St. Ignatius church, Portland; Fr. Michael Hourican, assistant at St. Ignatius, Portland; Fr. Jones Corrigan of the New England province, who has been conducting retreats on the Pacific coast this summer; and the following secular priests: Fr. Deruoin, pastor at Sheridan; Fr. Leipsic, pastor at Eugene; Fr. Mernan, pastor at Corvallis, and Fr. McAleer, formerly pastor at the Sacred Heart church in Spokane and now chaplain at the Providence hospital in Vancouver, Wash. Also present were Bros. Huber and Bies and the novices and coadjutors who accompanied Fr. Thomas Meagher from Los Gatos to Sheridan (see "Los Gatos" in this issue).

Bro. James Vetter, who went to Sheridan several months ago to help prepare the place for the advent of the novices, has now returned to St. Francis Regis mission, Colville, Wash.

New Novices

The 12 second-year scholastic novices who were recently transferred from Los Gatos to Sheridan were joined on August 4 by 25 new scholastic novices from the Northwest. Eight or ten more young men have already been examined for the Society and will enter the novitiate at Sheridan before the end of the summer.

The New Building

The temporary novitiate building is 207 feet long, with four wings. Two wings are 107 feet long and two shorter wings in the center are for the chapel and dining hall. The one-story frame bungalow-type structure has accommodations for 51 novices, besides the rooms for the Fathers and Brothers.

Situated in a grove of oak trees on the crest of a hill 400 feet above the valley floor, the building affords a splendid panorama of the beautiful Yamhill and Willamette valleys.

Improvements

Fr. Nathaniel Purcell wrote from Sheridan on August 15: "The water question now seems to be safe beyond doubt. We have plenty of it, and this is the dry season.

"Everything else is fine: the range, heating, etc.

"The reservoir is dug and the con-

crete forms in readiness. Concrete will be filled in next Monday. About half the pipe is already laid; by the first of September the remaining pipe should be laid.

"The road, beginning in front of the five small houses up to the new house, is being fixed up. The present roadbed turns out to be in excellent condition. We are preparing for gravel to go on top; this will be well oiled with crude oil and on top of this fine gravel. The ditches are being cleared out, and side places leveled off to make room for passing autos, etc.

"There are a happy lot of brand new novices today with their brand new cassocks."

Building Plans

When funds permit, a permanent four-story novitiate, which will cost about $400,000, will be erected at Sheridan. It will be 354 feet long and 240 feet deep, with accommodations for 200 novices and juniors.

Newspaper Comment

Under the caption, "Jesuit Order, After Absence of 80 Years, Resumes Service in Oregon", the Morning Oregonian of Portland for August 1 closed its front-page account of the St. Ignatius Day ceremony at Sheridan with the following words:

"Today's dedication, a celebration of the feast of Saint Ignatius, founder of the Jesuit order, recalled one of the most interesting phases of Oregon's history, that era when the first Oregon agrarian settlements were made in the French prairie district of the Willamette valley, near St. Paul and Champoeg.

"In the period 1830-1840 numerous ex-Hudson's Bay company traders, having served their period of usefulness with the Hudson's Bay post at Vancouver, took up residence on French prairie, under the sanction and guidance of Dr. John McLoughlin, factor of the Vancouver post.

"Most of the men took Indian wives, there being no white women in the country at that time, and raised large families of bright-eyed children. All lived in serenity and contentment and the era up to 1848 is referred to by historians as the golden age of Oregon.

"The single element lacking for the contentment of the families was the absence of religious instruction. As most of the ex-Hudson's Bay men were devout French-Canadians, they ardently desired a priest's blessing and religious instruction for their wives and children. In answer to the ex-traders' request, Father DeSmet, a Jesuit priest, came to Oregon in the early forties and by 1845 had brought additional members of the order from Europe. These fathers set up a school at St. Paul, which was soon supplemented by a school maintained by sisters from Belgium.

"Disaster came in 1848 with the discovery of gold in California. A large share of the inhabitants of Oregon picked up their few possessions and went to the mines. As a result the Catholic institutions in Oregon languished, and the Jesuits found no other alternative than to follow the settlers to California.

"Since that time Oregon has been without any Jesuit instruction, the sole representation being provided in a Portland parish during the last 15 years, now headed by Father Coudeyre, rector.

"Members of the Jesuit order devote themselves primarily to teaching and to missionary work. Many of the students trained at Sheridan will eventually provide religious and secular instruction in Alaska and in Indian settlements of the west."

LOS GATOS

New Novices

More than 80 scholastic novices are entering the Society from the Pacific coast this summer.

Forty-three new scholastic novices, the largest crowd that ever entered the Society in one day, arrived at Los Gatos on August 2.

From San Francisco: Edward McShane, Francis J. Harrington, Morris Murphy, Noel G. Mackey, Thomas M. Donohoe, Francis Silva, Ralph Tichnor, James Vizzard, Wilson Aldridge, Frederick Cosgrove, Robert Robinson, Pierre Jacobs, Donald O'Gara, John Comiskey, Alexander J. Lafferty, Frank P. Sosette, Theodore J. Marshall, Richard D. Spohn, John Duggan, John Hynes, A. Humphries, Patrick Donohoe, Louis F. Bannan, Robert A. Graham, William Tobin, Harold Corcoran, Eugene Doherty, Patrick J. Carroll, Henry Garcia, Thomas P. Brady.

From Los Angeles: Phillip Conneally, Charles Kavanagh, Ernest J. Ingersoll, Thomas Carroll, John McLaughlin, Charles J. Benecke, Joseph Shill, Jay Shenk, Herbert H. Selhorst.

From Phoenix: Martin L. McMullen and Thomas Savage.

From Santa Barbara: William D. Ryan.

From Oakland: Leo Halligan.

First Vows

Twenty-seven scholastic novices pronounced their first vows at Los Gatos between July 19 and August 16.

July 19: Bros. Paul P. Luger, Anthony A. Kulwiecz, Arnold L. Custer, Karl E. Von der Ahe.

July 31: Bro. Barrett A. Corrigan.

August 5: Bros. Claude W. Schmitz, Joseph A. Giroux, Charles A. Barry, Francis P. Harrington, Bernard J. Nixon, Eugene M. Callan, John A. Murphy, Robert V. Renner, Joseph P. Carroll, Daniel P. Clifford, Phillip S. Land, Louis A. Litschi, Michael P. LoPresti, Daniel J. Kelleher, Eugene W. Clecak, Charles J. McCarthy, John B. McGloin, Robert A. Graham, Donald F. St. Sure, Henry H. Kohls.

August 7: Bro. Clyde L. Werts.

August 16: Bro. Richard A. Brown.

New Novice Master

Father Francis Seeliger, hitherto socius to the master of novices, has succeeded Father Thomas Meagher as master of novices at Los Gatos.

Father Thomas Meagher left on July 29 with 12 second-year scholastic novices and six coadjutor Brothers to open up the new Rocky Mountain novitiate at Sheridan, Oregon.

The scholastic novices who accompanied him were Bros. James U. Conwell, Francis A. Toner, Paul L. Weissenberg, Arthur C. Earl, Charles W. Chapman, Harold H. Ernsdorff, Ernest J. Menard, John J. Evoy, John L. Dalgity, Hubert W. Adams, Richard Twohy and Robert Schiffner.

The six coadjutors were: Bros. Louis L. Cherpeski and Raymond J. Carroll, veteran coadjutors; Bros. Stephen Mahoney, Bernard Coll and Peter McNally, novices, and Phillip Reilly, a postulant.

New Barn

The new barn, replacing the one recently destroyed by fire, is now completed. The fourteen horses were installed in their new quarters on July 31. Fifty tons of hay were hauled and stored in the new barn by Bro. Reinkey and three or four workmen during the week of July 12 to 19.

The Mission Trail

A new path, which has been named "The Mission Trail" has recently been cleared in the Los Gatos hills under the direction of Bro. Ronald Herron. It begins at the top of the Della Strada road, near the shrine of Maria Della Strada, and leads down to the Los Gatos creek where it joins the Junior's Trail. A rustic shrine, dedicated to Our Lady of China has been erected halfway down the path.

Memorial Plaque

A plaque in the form of an open book, inscribed with gilded letters, and dedicated to the memory of the parents of John Burnett, a friend and benefactor of the Sacred Heart Novitiate, has recently been placed on the front wall of the choir loft in the community chapel.

Varia

Fr. Bassett gave a retreat ending August 15 to the Sisters of the Holy Family in San Francisco.

Fr. William Boland gave the community retreat at the Sacred Heart Novitiate.

Bro. William Reilly, engineer at the novitiate, returned recently from St. Mary's hospital, San Francisco, where he underwent several painful operations during his stay of a month and a half.

Deaths of Relatives

Miss Jeanne Kehrlein, sister of Bro. Oliver Kehrlein, a Los Gatos novice, was killed in an automobile accident on Mt. Diablo during the last week in June. Pinned under the machine after it had overturned off the road, she died while being removed from under the car.

Miss Anna M. Gaffney, an aunt who had acted as mother to Bro. Eugene W. Clecak, Los Gatos junior, died in San Francisco on June 10.

Community Statistics

The Los Gatos community now numbers 192, not counting several new novices who are to enter later in the summer. There are 9 priests; 70 juniors, 30 in second year and 40 in first year; 12 veteran coadjutors; 95 scholastic novices, 51 in second year and 44 in first year, and 6 novice coadjutors.

Faculty

The Los Gatos faculty is as follows: Fr. William Dunne, rector; Fr. Francis Seeliger, master of novices; Fr. William Deeney, minister; Fr. John Cosgrave, socius to the master of novices; Fr. Daniel Bassett, professor of English, Latin and elocution; Fr. Raymond Butler, professor of Greek, history and pedagogy; Fr. James O'Sullivan, confessor of the house; Fr. Joseph Perron, spiritual father of the house and of the juniors; Fr. Charles Walsh, professor of English, Latin and elocution, librarian.

Coadjutors

The offices of the veteran coad-

jutors are as follows: Bro. James Finnegan, tailor; Bro. Joseph Gomez, superintendent of the ranch; Bro. Egidius Gough, superintendent of the orchards; Bro. Samuel Jarvis, cook; Bro. Francis Lacy, beadle of the Brothers, superintendent of the winery; Bro. Leo Lambert, assistant superintendent of the winery; Bro. Harold Michon, assistant treasurer; Bro. Francis Perrotin, Ad dom.; Bro. William Reilly, engineer; Bro. Francis Reinkey, buyer; Bro. John Rosati, Ad dom.; Bro. Anthony Van Dam, infirmarian.

PORT TOWNSEND

New Superior

Fr. William J. Benn was announced superior of Manresa Hall, Port Townsend, Wash., on the feast of St. Ignatius. Fr. Ambrose Sullivan, former superior, after spending some time in Providence hospital, Seattle, left for Havre, Mont., where he replaced Fr. Wiliam Smith during part of the summer. Fr. Sullivan will be stationed next year at Bellarmine high school, Tacoma. Fr. Peter J. Halpin of Seattle college took charge of Manresa Hall during the absence of Fr. Sullivan and up to August 10.

Tertians

Fr. James Brogan, tertian instructor, recently spent a month in the East and Middle West in work in connection with the tertianship.

The tertians for the year 1931-1932 arived at Port Townsend on the 6 p. m. boat of Friday, August 14.

The 18 tertians are Frs. Albert Belanger, Charles Coughlin, Mark Falvey, Gerald Flynn, Joseph Gatz, Frank Kane, James King, Leo Madigan (Calif.); Dubois, Flaherty, Moriarty, O'Brien, Smith (New England); Burleigh, Cook, Maring (New Orleans); Moore (Upper Canada), and Peitz (Missouri).

The tertians began the long retreat on the evening of August 24 under the direction of Fr. Instructor.

Fr. Michael Meyer

Fr. Michael Meyer arrived at Port Townsend on August 12. Much to the sorrow and disappointment of the entire community at Los Gatos, where he has been well cared for and loved by all the novices and juniors, Fr. Meyer was transferred at his own request to Port Townsend, to work on the completion of a commentary on the Psalms. He was accompanied from Seattle on the boat by Bro. Corrigan, who exchanged places with Bro. McDermott, who is now at St. Joseph's church, Seattle.

Fr. Benn wrote from Port Townsend on August 24: "Father Meyer, now entirely blind, edifies everyone by his holiness and cheerfulness. Manresa Hall is blessed in having two such saintly old men in Fathers Diomedi and Meyer."

Visitors

Msgr. Black, vicar general and chancellor of the Portland archdiocese, and Fr. Edward, O. S. B., recently spent three very pleasant days at Manresa Hall, visiting the Olympic peninsula. The Olympic peninsula highway, making possible the circling of the entire country, was recently completed and opened with a celebration on Wednesday, August 26.

MT. ST. MICHAEL'S

Automobile Accident

Mrs. Catherine McNeill, 65 years old, was fatally injured in an automobile accident in July when the car in which she was riding with her son, Fr. Cecil J. McNeill, to visit another son, Mr. Arthur McNeill, philosopher at Mt. St. Michael's, rolled over a bank near Ephrata, Wash., about 100 miles west of Spokane. Mrs. McNeill died in the Soap Lake sanitorium one hour later of a fractured skull.

Fr. Cecil McNeill is a secular priest, pastor of the church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Vancouver, B. C. For the last nine years his mother has made her home in the rectory with him. Every year they have driven over to Spokane to visit Mr. Arthur McNeill. Fr. McNeill was not injured in the accident.

Laymen's Retreat

Fr. Jones I. Corrigan of the New England province gave the two laymen's retreats at Mt. St. Michael's this summer. Sixty attended the first retreat, and 90 the second.

LOS ANGELES

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

New Address

The postal address of Loyola university is no longer Venice. In future address all communications to Loyola University, West 80th Street and Loyola Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.

Laymen's Retreat

Twelve laymen's retreats have been

conducted this summer at Loyola university, Los Angeles, with an average of more than 30 men at each retreat. The retreats were all of three full days, beginning on Thursday evening and ending Monday morning.

The retreat masters were: Fr. McCummiskey, June 11 to 15; Fr. McCummiskey, June 18 to 22; Fr. William Boland, June 25 to 29; Fr. Joseph Vaughan, July 2 to 6; Fr. Zacheus Maher, July 9 to 13; Fr. Charles Carroll, July 16 to 20; Fr. James Hayes, July 23 to 27; Fr. Zacheus Maher, July 30 to August 3; Fr. McCummiskey, Aug. 6 to 10; Fr. Joseph Sullivan, August 13 to 17; Fr. McCummiskey, August 20 to 24; Fr. Joseph Sullivan, August 27 to 31.

This will be the last retreat season at Loyola university, for plans have been made to have the new retreat house opened in the spring of next year at the beautiful new site recently donated by Mr. Montgomery on the hillside overlooking Hollywood and Los Angeles.

Retreats to Religious

Fr. Patrick Deignan, community retreat to the Sisters of the Holy Names, Oakland, Calif., June 8 to 18. Fr. Deignan took care of the parish in Dunsmuir for three Sundays in July.

Fr. Robert Shepherd, community retreat to the Sisters of Mercy at the Mater Misericordiae hospital, Sacramento, June 20 to 29.

Fr. David Daze, two community retreats to the Sisters of Mercy at the Mercy hospital, Prescott, Ariz., July 16 to 25 and August 18 to 27.

Fr. Hugh Duce, retreat to the girls at the Good Shepherd convent, Los Angeles, July 18 to 22; community retreat to the Sisters at the same convent, July 22 to 31.

Fr. John Madden, community retreat to the Visitation nuns at Visitation Villa, Tacoma, Wash., August 6 to 15.

Summer Law

The summer law school attempted by Loyola university this year for the first time, was a great success. More than 75 men registered. Lectures were held every evening for a period of eighteen weeks, so that a semester credit could be obtained in any given subject.

A summer school for premedical students conducted at Del Rey under the direction of Professor Melchior Dikkers, one of the lay professors, was attended by six students.

Bishop's Retreat

Bishop Gorman, former editor of the Los Angeles Tidings, recently consecrated bishop of Reno, Nevada, made the retreat in preparation for his consecration at Loyola university under the guidance of Fr. Cornelius Deeney.

Alumni Made Judges

Three Loyola men have been appointed recently to judgeships in Los Angeles by Governor Rolph of California: Hon. Thomas P. White of St. Vincent's college, to the superior court bench; and Clement Nye, H. S. '12, and Leo Aggeler, A. B. '21, LLB. '23, to the municipal bench. Mr. Aggeler is a graduate of the first class of law finishing at Loyola.

Preaching Loyola

To increase the enrollment at Loyola university and high school, our Fathers have preached at all the masses on Sundays in about 30 parishes in and about the city of Los Angeles on Catholic education in general and Loyola university and high school in particular.

New Dean

Fr. Hugh Duce, former prefect of discipline at Gonzaga university, will be prefect of studies at Loyola university this year. Fr. Joseph Donovan is regent of the Loyola law school.

New Professors

Fr. John O'Neill has been appointed dean of men. Fr. David Daze is professor of chemistry; Fr. Clarence Rudolph, professor of biology.

Two Fathers from the New England province will teach at Loyola university this year: Fr. Stockmann, ethics in the arts course; Fr. McLaughlin, philosophy and ethics in the premedical and engineering courses.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Ordained Alumni

Eight Loyola alumni were ordained to the priesthood this summer, five Jesuits and three secular priests. The Jesuits were Fathers John Connolly, James Kelly, Lorenz Malone, Thomas Saunders and Arthur Spearman. The seculars were Fathers Konoske, Hurd and Patrick Scott.

To honor these new priests a banquet was given at Loyola high school on the evening of July 20. Bishop Cantwell of Los Angeles and Rev. Father Provincial were present, as were also a number of other priest-alumni of Loyola: Frs. Albert Dontanville, Leroy Callahan, Louis Mul-

vihill, Edward O'Flaherty, Roy O'Flaherty, Feehan, Alcher and McGuchen, secular priests, and the Jesuits, Frs. Hugh Duce, John O'Neill, Howard Donohue, and William Donnelly.

Gold Cross Mothers

The Loyola Gold Cross Mothers, a Los Angeles organization of the mothers of Jesuits, tendered a reception on July 21 to the parents of the new novices who entered Los Gatos from Loyola this summer. In the softened light and balmy Southern California evening air, more than a hundred parents and relatives of Ours gathered in the beautiful patio of Loyola high school and spent a pleasant hour, which was brought to a close with solemn services in the chapel, during which Rev. Father Provincial addressed the parents and the young men.

Retreats

Fr. Harold Ring, community retreat to the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Marymount, Los Angeles, June 19 to 28; community retreat to the Sisters of Mercy at the Mercy hospital, San Diego, August 6 to 15.

Fr. Charles Leahy, community retreat to the Sisters of Holy Cross, Ogden, Utah, June 14 to 21; community retreat to the Sisters of Holy Cross at the convent of Our Lady of Wasatch, Salt Lake City, June 21 to 29; community retreat to the Madames of the Sacred Heart, Menlo Park, Calif., August 6 to 16.

Bishop's Consecration

Among the large number of Ours present at the consecration of Bishop Gorman of Reno on July 22 in St. Vibiana's cathedral, Los Angeles, were Rev. Father Provincial; Fr. Leo Simpson, rector of Sacred Heart novitiate; Fr. Edward Whelan, rector of the university of San Francisco; Fr. Lawrence O'Keeffe, rector of Brophy college, Phoenix; Fr. Zacheus Maher, rector of Loyola university at Los Angeles; Fr. Harold Ring, rector of Loyola high school; and Fr. Cornelius McCoy, rector of Santa Clara university, who came down to the consecration with Frs. Joseph Crowley, Joseph Georgen and James Lyons.

SEATTLE COLLEGE

Faculty

Fr. J. A. McHugh, rector; Fr. P. Halpin, minister; Fr. F. H. Peronteau, dean of the college department; Fr. L. B. Egan, principal of the high school; Frs. D. J. Reidy, L. J. O'Brien, J. E. Moffatt, W. H. Driscoll, R. L. Nichols, J. T. Prange, D. J. Sullivan, J. J. Hayes, J. B. McGoldrick; Messrs. E. S. Flajole, A. J. Spenner, J. J. O'Donnell, L. T. O'Callaghan, and Bro. A. H. Armstrong.

Fr. J. A. Concannon goes to Pilgrim Springs, Alaska; Mr. A. D. Tourigny to Louvain for theology; Bro. S. Kish to Bellarmine high school, Tacoma.

Fr. Hubbard

Fr. Bernard Hubbard arrived in Seattle on August 23 after several months spent in the far North in the interest of our Alaska missions and on geological explorations. He visited the various mission stations by dog team and took movies of our Fathers and the natives at their daily tasks.

Fr. O'Reilly

Fr. Patrick O'Reilly recently gave a retreat to 160 laymen at St. Martin's, the Benedictine college at Lacey, Wash. He conducted a retreat at St. Martin's for the priests of the Seattle diocese last June. He will spend the coming year giving missions and retreats in the New England province.

New College Building

The renovation of the property on Broadway and Madison is rapidly nearing completion. Due to the splendid efforts of Fr. L. B. Egan, the building is in first class condition. The classrooms and corridors are bright and airy and conveniently arranged; the Gray stone has been chemically cleaned and the red brick covered with liquid Portland concrete. The attractive main entrance which now faces Broadway was artistically designed by Fr. Egan. The building will be ready for occupancy by the college department on September 14. The high school department will remain in the buildings on Interlaken boulevard.

Vocations

Nine Seattle students, three from the college department, entered the novitiate at Sheridan this summer. John Lyons, who had to remain at home following his father's death last November, is returning to the novitiate.

SEATTLE: ST. JOSEPH'S

Personnel

The staff at St. Joseph's church this year is: Frs. Blackmore, Durgan and Sprague, and Bro. McDermott.

Fr. P. Mahony is assistant at St. Leo's church, Tacoma.

Fr. O'Malley stayed at the St. Joseph's rectory for a week recently while giving a retreat to the Sisters at St. John's parish, Seattle.

The solemnity of the feast of St. Ignatius was celebrated August 2 in St. Joseph's church, with Fr. John McHugh, rector, as celebrant. Fr. Louis Egan gave an inspiring panegyric.

SAN FRANCISCO

Campaign for Funds

A drive to raise sufficient funds to make the first payment on the Masonic cemetery property of 28 acres will begin September 28 and continue until October 8.

Nearly three years ago St. Ignatius college acquired an option to purchase the cemetery property, where burials have not been permitted since 1903, and from which one-third of the bodies have been removed and interred elsewhere. The option expires in November.

The cemetery property is adjacent to the university, and is situated in the geographic center of the city of San Francisco.

The total price of the property is $690,000, of which the first payment, $280,000, is due November 1.

The appeal made by the university of San Francisco has been assured support by Archbishop Hanna, Governor James Rolph, Jr., Mayor Angelo Rossi, the board of supervisors, improvement clubs and prominent civic and business leaders of San Francisco.

The campaign committee has opened offices at 500 Post street.

Fr. Foote's Jubilee

The golden jubilee of his entrance into the Society of Jesus was celebrated by Fr. Patrick J. Foote, first graduate of St. Ignatius college to be made president of that institution, with a solemn high mass at St. Ignatius church at 10:30 o'clock, Sunday morning, August 30. The sermon was preached by Fr. Richard A. Gleason.

Fr. Foote was born in New York City in 1861, but came to San Francisco in his early youth. He attended St. Ignatius college at the original site on Market street and also at the second site on Van Ness avenue and Hayes street, from which he entered the novitiate at Santa Clara in 1881.

A reception was held in the College Auditorium in the afternoon, which was attended by a large number of Father Foote's friends.

On Monday evening August 31, Loyola Council K. of C. tendered a reception to Father Foote.

Record Enrollment

The freshman class at the university of San Francisco is the largest registered in the history of the school.

More than 450 new students have applied for admission into the freshman class, but only 300 of the applicants have been accepted.

Additions to Library

The recent purchase of about 5,000 books has brought the number of volumes in the university of San Francisco library up to 50,000 estimated at a value of more than $150,000. Fr. Henry Gabriel, librarian, selected the new books.

Several additions to the rare book section of the library, in the form of limited and de luxe editions from the presses of John Henry Nash and other modern type-artists, have been presented by Fr. Edward Whelan by Albert Bender, San Francisco bibliophile.

Retreats

Fr. Henry Gabriel, community retreat to the Sisters of Mercy at St. Catherine Home, San Francisco, May 30 to June 8; community retreat to the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart at Immaculate Heart college, Hollywood, June 19 to 29; community retreat to the Madames of the Sacred Heart, Jackson Street, San Francisco, July 7 to 16.

Fr. James Taylor, community retreat to the Sisters of Mercy at St. Joseph's Military academy, Rio Vista, Calif., June 1 to 10.

Fr. Victor White, community retreat to the Sisters of Loretto, San Anselmo, Calif., June 8 to 17.

Fr. Edward Whelan, community retreat to the Sisters of Mercy at the novitiate in Burlingame, Calif., June 9 to 18.

Fr. Alexander Cody, community retreat to the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Paul's convent, San Francisco, June 10 to 19.

Fr. W. A. Austin, community retreat to the Sisters of Mercy at St. Joseph's academy, Sacramento, June 11 to 20.

Fr. Peter Dunne, community retreat to the Sisters of St. Francis, Colfax, Wash., before the summer school at Gonzaga university; community re-

treat to the Providence Sisters at Hawthorne, Calif., August 6 to 15.

Fr. Edwin McFadden, community retreat to the Sisters of Notre Dame, Dolores street, San Francisco, June 12 to 21.

Fr. John Mootz, community retreat to the Sisters of Mercy at the Mercy hospital, San Diego, June 12 to 21.

Fr. Joseph Malaise, community retreat to the Sisters of St. Joseph, Oakland, Calif., June 12 to 21; community retreat to the Sisters of Notre Dame at Belmont, August 2 to 11.

Fr. Cornelius Buckley, community retreat to the Sisters of the Holy Names at Ramona convent, Alhambra, Calif., June 19 to 28.

Fr. Patrick Foote, community retreat to the Brothers of Mary at Santa Cruz, July 5 to 11.

Fr. Charles Carroll, laymen's retreat at Loyola university, Los Angeles, July 16 to 20.

Fr. George Bailey, retreat to superiors, Mercy Sisters, St. Mary's hospital, San Francisco, July 31 to August 9.

Fr. Edward Menager, retreat to the Daughters of Mary and Joseph, Culver City, Calif., August 4 to 13.

Alaska Airplane

The airplane "Alaska Missionary", with Bro. George Feltes as pilot and Bro. M. Lapeyre as co-pilot, left San Francisco on Sunday, August 30, on the way to Portland, Seattle and Alaska. It is a red Balanca monoplane with a Packard Diesel motor.

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Flood Lights

The soft flood lights that play upon all the Santa Clara university buildings every night, render the campus one of the most incredibly beautiful spots on the Pacific highway. The electricity is paid for by the city.

Mass of the Holy Ghost

Rev. Father Provincial was celebrant at the mass of the Holy Ghost in the Santa Clara mission church on August 27. Fr. Cornelius McCoy, rector, was deacon and Fr. Edward Shipsey was subdeacon. Fr. Hugh Donavon was master of ceremonies.

Fr. William Deeney gave an eloquent and forceful sermon on the importance of a Catholic college education.

Besides the Santa Clara faculty, a number of secular pastors from the valley were present at the sanctuary.

New Statues

Two statues, gifts of friends of the university, have been placed in niches of the facade of the mission chapel. They are statues of St. Clare and St. John the Baptist and were carved by Guido Mayr, who took the part of Judas in the passion play of Oberamergau. They were unveiled with elaborate ceremonies on the feast of St. Clare.

Catala Club

The Catala club, an organization of the mothers of Santa Clara students, held its annual celebration on the feast of St. Clare, its patroness, with solemn high mass in the mission chapel, followed by a lunch in the university gardens.

Faculty

Frs. Coghlan, Galtes and Lyons have been added to the Santa Clara faculty, and Fr. Lloyd Burns has succeeded Fr. Georgen as minister. Mr. McGloin and Mr. Kropp have taken the places of Mr. Brolan and Mr. Marchinton, who are now at the university of San Francisco. Fr. James Henry, much improved in health, is assistant in Hollywood. Fr. Henry Woods has returned from the sanitarium after undergoing two serious operations; he is well on the way to recovery.

Varia

Bishop Gorman visited Santa Clara university on his way to Reno.

Fr. McCoy attended the installation ceremonies of the new bishop in Reno.

Fr. Sebastian Ruth, O. S. B., recently celebrated the silver jubilee of his priesthood with a mass in the Santa Clara mission chapel, at which his relatives and friends were present.

The various secular pastors of the neighborhood were guests of the university at a dinner on the evening of St. Ignatius day.

The large beautiful new Varsi Memorial library building at Santa Clara is nearing completion.

Summer Retreats

Fr. Francis Sheerin, community retreat to the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, Phoenix, beginning May 31; community retreat to the Sisters of Mercy, Oakland, June 19 to 28.

Fr. William McNally, community retreat to the Ursuline nuns at Santa Rosa, Calif., June 8 to 17.

Fr. Joseph Crowley, community retreat to the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Bridget's convent, San Francisco, June 15 to 24.

Fr. Hugh Donavon, community re-

treat to the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Phillip's convent, Pasadena, Calif., June 19 to 27.

BELLARMINE: SAN JOSE

New Rector

Fr. Louis McCann, hitherto superior at Bellarmine preparatory, San Jose, was appointed rector there on July 17.

Registration

Classes will be resumed on September 1. Last year, despite the hard times, there was a 30 per cent increase in the Bellarmine enrollment, and the large number of advance registrations promises a still greater increase this year. The students are all delighted with the school, and when they left for their vacation in June they declared that they would each bring back a new student this September.

Improvements

Several thousand dollars of the school debt have been paid off during the past year; the grounds and gardens have been beautified into a lovely park; all the buildings on the campus have been painted and renovated; the entire heating system has been renovated.

In Bellarmine's splendid auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 700, the size of the stage has been more than doubled. It is now 30 feet deep, 40 feet wide and about 50 feet high.

The Bellarmine guild, an organization of the mothers of Bellarmine students, under the direction of Fr. Fabris, has furnished a guild meeting room on the ground floor of the auditorium building, and on the second floor of the same building is now equipping and furnishing an excellent lounge room for the students.

Messrs. Sweeney and Preston have recently arranged and catalogued the 7000 volumes in the students' library.

Staff

Fr. Louis McCann, rector and prefect of studies; Fr. Charles Largan, treasurer, American history, civics, Virgil; Fr. Carl Budde, minister, chemistry, mathematics; Fr. Arthur Falvey, prefect of discipline, director of athletics; Fr. Ivan Fabris, geometry, English, religion, director of Bellarmine guild, director of publicity; Fr. Wallace Austin, history, English; Fr. James Malone, spiritual father of the community and of the students, Greek, French; Mr. Henry Sweeney, ancient history, algebra, English, librarian, junior debating, dormitory prefect; Mr. John Preston, algebra, English, dormitory prefect; Mr. Francis Schoenberg, Latin, English, refectory prefect; Mr. Bernard Sheerin, English, Spanish; Bro. Angelo Moneta, porter, sacristan, refectorian.

Summer Retreats

Fr. Louis McCann, retreat to laywomen at the Notre Dame convent, Belmont, Calif., June 19 to 23; community retreat to the Immaculate Heart Sisters at the Immaculate Heart college, Hollywood, August 3 to 12; retreat to laywomen at the convent of the Madames of the Sacred Heart, Menlo Park, Calif., beginning August 18.

Fr. Ivan Fabris, community retreat to the Notre Dame Sisters, Santa Clara, July 7 to 16; community retreat to the Sisters of Mercy at St. John's military academy, Los Angeles, August 16 to 25.

Fr. Charles Largan, community retreat to the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Michael's Arizona, July 28 to August 6.

Fr. Wallace Austin, community retreat to the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Burbank, Calif., August 18 to 27.

Fr. James Malone, community retreat to the Maryknoll Sisters at Los Altos, beginning August 18.

Deaths in the Provinces of the United States

Fr. Daniel P. Lawton, July 4, New Orleans, La. (N. O.)
Bro. John Neillon, July 15, Tacoma, Wash. (Calif.)
Bro. Patrick Traynor, July 21, Washington, D. C. (Md.-N.Y.)
Fr. John Goesse, July 25, St. Louis, Mo. (Mo.)
Fr. Thomas F. Brown, July 28, Chicago, Ill. (Mo.)
Mr. Vincent P. Kohlbecker, July 28, Washington, D. C. (Md.-N.Y.)
Fr. William J. Tynan, July 30, Washington, D. C. (Md.-N. Y.)
Bishop Joseph Clos of Zamboanga, August 2, Zamboanga, Mindanao, P. I. (Aragon)
Mr. Wilbert P. Murphy, August 13, Woodstock, Md. (Md.-N. Y.)
Mr. Walter Judge, August 16, Buffalo, N. Y. (Md.-N. Y.)
Fr. Oscar Wocet, August 20, St. Petersburg, Fla. (N. O.)
Bro. John J. O'Connell, August 22, Washington, D. C. (Md.-N. Y.)

PHOENIX

New Rector

Fr. Lawrence E. O'Keeffe, hitherto socius to Rev. Fr. Provincial, succeeded Fr. James Malone as rector of Brophy college, Phoenix, Ariz., on July 24.

Fr. Ernest P. Watson has succeeded Fr. Joseph F. Howard as minister and treasurer. Fr. Howard has resumed teaching and the office of students' chaplain at Brophy college.

The rest of the Fathers and Brothers at Phoenix will be the same as last year. The scholastics will be Messrs. John Gaffney and Edward Zeman.

Advertising

Present indications point to a good enrollment this year at Brophy college. An intensive advertising campaign has been begun in an effort to draw students from other states. Advertisements have been placed in several magazines and Catholic papers of wide circulation.

Summer Retreats

Fr. George Fox, community retreat to the Sisters of the Precious Blood, Phoenix, Ariz., June 4 to 13; community retreat to the Sisters of the Holy Family, Hayes street, San Francisco, June 15 to 24.

Fr. William Boland, laymen's retreat at Loyola university, Los Angeles, June 25 to 29; community retreat at Los Gatos novitiate, July 7 to 16; retreat to laywomen at the convent of the Sisters of Social Service, Los Angeles, July 30 to August 3.

Fr. Joseph Vaughan, community retreat to the Sisters of St. Joseph, San Diego, June 18 to 27; laymen's retreat at Loyola university, July 2 to 6; community retreat to the Presentation Sisters, Gilroy, Calif., July 16 to 25; community retreat to the Sisters of Notre Dame, Huntington Park, Calif., August 8 to 15.

SAN JOSE: ST. JOSEPH'S

Fr. Walter Thornton, who has been serously ill during the past year, preached for the first time in many months at the evening devotions on Sunday, August 23, in St. Joseph's church, San Jose.

Fr. William Deeney gave three retreats during the summer: one to the Presentation Sisters, San Francisco; the community retreat at Santa Clara university, and a retreat to the Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Mary's academy, Los Angeles.

Fr. Ivancovich gave one of the laymen's retreats at El Retiro, Los Altos, in the beginning of August. During his absence his place at St. Joseph's church, San Jose, was supplied by Fr. Joseph Stack, superior at Los Altos.

More than 200 people attended the St. Joseph's parish barbecue picnic held at Oak Dell in the Uvas valley on the last Sunday in July.

The St. Joseph's church ushers' picnic was held on Sunday, August 30, at a private picnic grounds near Saratoga. The ushers invited their friends; sixty or more attended—all men.

SAN JOSE: ST. MARY'S

Fr. Henry Busch, pastor of St. Mary's church, San Jose, was chosen delegate at large to represent the German Catholic Societies of California at the annual meeting of the Central Verein to be held at Fort Wayne, Indiana, August 23 to 26. He represented the entire state membership of more than a thousand at the national meeting.

Fr. Busch also attended the annual meeting of the Staatsverband of California held at Oakland on September 6 and 7.

HOLY CROSS MISSION

Fr. Paul O'Connor wrote on June 28: "Hardly had the last piece of ice passed out of sight on the steadily rising Yukon when the shout of 'Treca', 'Treca', was raised by the mission boys here at Holy Cross. Brother Murphy's 'Treca' hove into sight and on it was our long-delayed superior, Father Menager. With Father Superior was Father Cunningham from Mountain Village. It is seldom that five priests grace the tables of Holy Cross. The Sisters, therefore, served up a juicy reindeer in honor of the festive occasion.

"Father McElmeel was called and a consultation was held. Father Superior while at Akulurak had an opportunity to speak with Father Lonneux. The new Superior was able to meet, therefore, all the priests of Northern Alaska except those in the immediate vicinity of Nome.

Fr. Cunningham Ill

"Some three days after his arrival at Holy Cross, Father Cunningham suffered four successive hemorrhages. A plane was called and he immediately departed for treatment at Fairbanks. An X-ray shows that Father

Cunningham is suffering from an ulcerated stomach. He has just returned to Holy Cross. He has been forced to a severe diet. Indications show that he may spend many more years of successful service in our mission.

Many Children Depart

"About the middle of June the 'Little Flower' left Holy Cross to take all the Kashunak and Hooper Bay children back to their respective villages. The parents of these children found their absence too great a trial. Moreover, a priest stationed at Hooper Bay can now adequately handle their religious training at home. The expenses also at Holy Cross will be proportionately relieved. Father Lucchesi accompanied the children to Hooper Bay. Brother Hess captained the 'Little Flower' and was ably assisted by Mr. Cunningham as chief-engineer.

New Church

"At the end of June Brother Horwedel will depart with the big boys to build a church at Fish-Village on the lower Yukon. Brother Horwedel has cut, sawed, planed the lumber, and is carrying it down on a steamboat built by himself. Inspectors say that this little steamboat 'Tosi' is the nattiest and best taken-care-of on the Yukon. Brother Horwedel will return with the biggest portion of Holy Cross freight which this year has come by the Outside Passage.

Fr. Hubbard

"Father Hubbard arrived at Holy Cross near the end of May. Since that time he has filmed practically every activity of our children. Boot-making, baking, potato-planting, sawing, etc., all came under the sharp eye of his camera. Msgr. Hughes will certainly be tickled to get some of these excellent mission pictures.

"After preaching every day during the month of May, Father Hubbard left by plane for the Moon Craters. Since that time his life has been one succession of thrills in filming the Aniakchak volcano. On one occasion while flying over this active volcano he came within inches of being dashed to pieces on account of a terrific cold air suction."

VARIA

Australian Vice-Province. — The Australian Mission, a part of the Irish province since 1865, was erected as an independent vice-province last Easter, with Fr. John Fahy, for the past nine years provincial in Ireland, as the first Australian vice-provincial. The first Jesuits went to Australia from Austria in 1848.

U. S. Jesuit Enrollment.—In 1910 there were 14,668 students in Jesuit schools in the United States. In 1920 the number had grown to 36,377, and in 1930 the total number was 60,125.

Jesuit Missionaries. — There are 2,590 Jesuits working in 45 missions dioceses of the world, in a field that embraces 174,325,000 souls, of whom 1,964,894 are Catholics and 209,537 are catechumens. With them are laboring 2,127 secular priests, seminarists, and other religious, and 3,700 missionary Sisters.

The Gregorian University at Rome last year had an enrollment of 1,692 students; 25 preparing for Master's degrees; 1,003 in the long course in theology; 62 in the short course; 114 in canon law; 488 in philosophy. Among its alumni are 12 popes: Gregory XV, Urban VIII, Innocent X, Clement IX, Clement X, Innocent XII, Clement XI, Innocent XIII, Clement XII, Leo XII, Benedict XV, and Pius XI.

Colombia Jesuits.—The president of the republic of Colombia has asked the Jesuits to be the chaplains in the palace. On days of obligation mass is celebrated at 10 o'clock. The president takes breakfast with the celebrant, and accompanies him to the door at his departure. The provincial of Colombia is head chaplain of the Colombian army. He and his socius travel at the expense of the government. Among other matters of discipline that he must examine into on his visitations is the fidelity with which all the soldiers make the annual retreat that is given them by our fathers. The policemen, too, follow this practice of making an annual retreat under the Jesuits.

RICCI COLLEGE, NANKIN, CHINA

A Twelve Per Cent Bequest

The Methodist University here has been in financial straits for years. But Miss Ella Wendel of New York, heiress of John Gottlieb Wendel, died recently leaving an estate in the neighborhood of $100,000,000 of which $12,000,000 are willed to the Methodist institution.

NOME, ALASKA

I wish I had more time to satiate your thirst and hunger for news items from this mission. Returning a few days ago from King Island, where I passed the year absolutely isolated from the rest of the world, I find your letter of September 19, 1929. It is rather late to answer it, but better late than never. My trouble is to dig out what might be of interest to you and your readers. Having been twenty seven years in this country, very few items are really interesting to me. What many may consider salient, is very commonplace to a veteran missionary.

Might I suggest one thing to you? Prevail on the superiors to do what other concerns do who are fishing for news. Let one of Ours come here who would canvass the Mission, see something by himself of its work, rough it for a few days with the old salts. Then he would relate all his sensations, all his thrills, emotions and excitements and thereby cause one corner of our lips to smile and the unsophisticated to gasp.

In the news of all missions a sad note is bound to ring. It is the complaint uttered by our Lord twenty centuries ago about the lack of workers. It is bad policy, in my estimation, to leave one flock without shepherd to fly to the help of another one. However that is what we have to do here and the country is such that each mission has to be small. A crowd of say one thousand, cannot live in one settlement. Hunting, trapping and fishing make the living of our natives. Now imagine how crowded would be two hundred trappers or fishermen or hunters together. The trap lines or the fishing gears would get all mixed up and the game would become extinct in no time. Therefore they have to scatter. Many groups are too small to start a full fledged mission and large enough to justify our ministry. The islands can stand a much larger population than the continent. The sea is rich; still a crowd of two hundred hunters with their families would surely, with time exterminate the big game within a certain radius of the island. When you consider that each family eat about one hundred seals a year, you have a total of twenty thousand seals or other animals required to feed the crowd. The herds would have to be immense to stand such a slaughter for many years. That is one of our miseries up here.

The other is the ubiquitous parasite, the protestant preacher, man or woman. With very few exceptions, they do no good and lots of harm. They sow hatred and prejudice broadcast. Now a prejudiced Eskimo is just like a balky horse. Reasoning with him is sheer waste of time. Only Almighty God, in His own way, can permit certain events to take place that will open the eyes of the poor dupes. Were it not for the fact that we alone have the truth and that our trust in God's Providence is perfectly justified, we would give way to discouragement. But we know that, with perseverance, we shall have the best of the situation. Truth has to triumph. It is an affair of time for the teachers of error to destroy their own purposes.

Of course we count on the prayers of all our people and the thought of such help keeps up our courage and cheers us in the midst of our trials.

B. Lafortune, S. J.

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINE

The Province of Argentine, Chile, etc., keenly feels the unexpected death of its former Provincial Father Ramon Lloberola, who died at Buenos Aires, March 3, 1931, in the 61st year of his age and his 42d in the Society.

Father Lloberola was born in Monpaláu, (Lerida) Spain, June 24, 1870, and entered the Society July 30, 1888. From 1909 to his death, he was a Superior, having been Provincial of Aragon, 1914-1920, and Provincial of Argentine-Chile, etc. 1924-1930.

Besides arranging the erection of the Argentine, Chile Province, Father Lloberola established the Little Seminary and St. Ignatius Free School in Montevideo, provided for the separate administration of Chile, and reintroduced the Society into Paraguay. From the first year of his Provincialate, he promoted the construction of the province scholasticate. Extraordinary fidelity to his task as Superior was the keynote of his life.

R. I. P.